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Provider Network,

BPA is in the process of establishing a Medicaid Specialty Network. The goal is to have a group of providers who are knowledgeable in what is required to provide services to our Medicaid-eligible substance use disorder (SUD) clients. One of the requirements of network participation will be checking on an on-going basis the eligibility status of clients.

A series of conferences are being held around the state to disseminate information to providers on how to access MMIS to obtain the client information you will need to assure eligibility. A link to the training/conference calendar will be included. On it you will see Idaho Health Care Conferences that are being held around the state. There is no registration required for these events and you will be able to obtain information at these conferences on how to access client eligibility information through MMIS. (Make sure you are linking to the conferences, not trainings, as you won't have provider numbers which are needed to register for the trainings.) Other information will be provided at the conference pertaining to billing which you will not need to be part of as billing will be done as in the past and BPA will be using MMIS to bill for Medicaid services rather than individual providers doing so. The link to the conference is:

<https://www.idmedicaid.com/Lists/Training%20Dates/calendar.aspx?CalendarDate=5%2F13%2F2010>

When on the calendar, click on the specific conference you would like to attend, and it will take you to a page with location and time information. If you have questions please call me at 334-6676. Thank you for your participation in serving this population of SUD clients.

Kathy Skippen